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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO MRS. CARTER FROM MRS. LOPEZ
PORTILLO

REF: STATE 62937

1. SUBSTANCE REFTTEL PASSED TO SRA. LOPEZ PORTILLO'S ADVISOR ANDRES HOLZER MARCH 22. HE WILL CONVEY MRS. CARTER'S REGRETS NOT TO BE ABLE TO MEET AT THE BORDER NEXT MONTH, AS WELL AS HER HOPE TO BE ABLE TO VISIT MEXICO AGAIN SOON, BUT LEFT NO DOUBT HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO ENJOY PASSING THE MESSAGE. HE ASKED EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO WASHINGTON FOR MRS. CARTER THE WORD THAT SRA. LOPEZ PORTILLO WOULD LIKE HER TO COME TO A BORDER MEETING "AT ANY TIME MRS. CARTER FOUND CONVENIENT". HOLZER SAID "JUNE, JULY OR WHENEVER" WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT SRA. LOPEZ PORTILLO HOPED THAT COMMITMENT TO A DATE COULD BE MADE SOONEST.

2. COMMENT: AS WE SEE IT, MEXICAN FIRST LADY AND STAFF ARE IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION, HAVING PROCEEDED TOO FAR TOO FAST BY ANTICIPATING THAT INVITATION FOR DATE AROUND MID-APRIL WOULD BE ACCEPTED. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHAT SRA. LOPEZ PORTILLO HAS ARRANGED, SHE HAS
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MEXICAN CABINET OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS OF MEXICAN STATES STANDING READY TO PARTICIPATE IN A BORDER MEETING SOON, AND THERE IS REASON TO THINK SHE AND HER ADVISERS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US CABINET RANK OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS OF ONE OR MORE US BORDER STATES. (IT IS CLEAR FROM HOLZER COMMENT SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SRA. LOPEZ PORTILLO HERSELF, MEXICAN EMBASSY WASH-

INGTON HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN CUT IN ON INVITATION TO MRS. CARTER, AND IT APPEARS THAT FOREIGN RELATIONS IS LIKEWISE UNINFORMED.)

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE SRA. LOPEZ PORTILLO WROTE LETTER OF INVITATION PERSONALLY TO MRS. CARTER, FORMAL EXPRESSION OF REGRET SHOULD COME DIRECT IN LETTER FROM MRS. CARTER TO HER. IF MRS. CARTER CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION FOR FUTURE, IT WOULD CERTAINLY HELP SRA. LOPEZ PORTILLO TO SAVE FACE. EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROPRIATE LETTER BE DRAFTED AND FORWARDED FOR TRANSMITTAL. THOMPSON

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